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Katie's Secret.

Tex sunlight is beautiful, mother, And sweetly the flowers bloom to-day. And birds in the branches of hawthorn Are caroling ever so gay; And down by the rocks in the meadow The rill ripples by with a song; And, mother, I, too, have been singing The merriest all the day long.

Last night I was weeping, dear mother, Last night I was weeping alone; The world was so dark and dreary, My heart it grew heavy as stone! I thought of the lonely and loveless-All lonely and loveless was I! I can scarce tell why it was, mother, But, oh! I was wishing to die!

Last night I was weeping, dear mother, But Willie came down by the gate, And whispered 'Come out in the moonlight, I've something to say to you Kate.' Oh! mother, to him I am dearer Than all the wide world beside, He told me so out in the moonlight-He called me his darling, his bride!

So now, I will gather me roses To twine in my long braided bair; And Willie will come in the evening And will smile when he sees me so fair ; And out in the moonlight we'll wander. And down by the old hawthorn tree, Oh! mother, I wonder if any Were ever so happy as we?

From Chambers' Journal. Three Startling Situations.

My existence, I am happy to say, has not nected with the press" would feel bimself justified in calling "checkered." I did not self at twenty-one to have been illegitimate, popular author, from the sick ward of a union workhouse, the interesting raw materials for his novelettte, "The Falling Star." Neither did I begin life a lad in the knife-house, and

"Creeping up from high to higher. Become on fortune's evowing slope, The centre of a ward's desire, And fit with aldermen to cope."

and I have kept it ever since.

men; and why not I, like the rest !

had lately been left a widow with two chil- bedroom in case of such an emergency-and as possible, while the ladies were present; OFFICE—In the Masonic Building, up stairs, south dren, and whom I had bidden good-bye to all the immates of the mansion flocked to the but one forencon, while my son and I were only a few days before -what business I say, summons as bees are gathered by the hives- speaking of it as the maid was laying the I will sit on her threshold and listen had she to be running atop of a roadside men. We found the Captain in his dressing- luncheon-cloth, he observed :least doubt of its being Mary, although I had pistol. never seen her with look of pain and entreaty on her face before, I am thankful to think through here, I'll take my oath! I heard him for herself or others, twice from me. She ute, taking a snap-shot at him, but the thing never looked before her, but glided swiftly along the hedge; and when a gap or a gate intervened, seemed to leap it without any spring or unusual exertion. When her eyes were not on mine, they were fixed on one or other of the fore wheels of the the Diligence; and, presently I leaned over to see what was attracting her in the left hand one. Georgey was there-Georgey Ross, her eldest son, revolving upon its rim, disappearing and coming up again as though he were bound to it, with his white face upward toward me and her, but with shut eyes. His brother Charles on the other wheel, I knew, although, of course I could not see him; and presently, upon the great empty front seat, there lay stretched on either side of me those same two boys, in long white dresses, which-since they were dead, poor things, as it subsequently turned out, might have been shrouds. I had searcely time to put my hards out, right and left and through each of these forms, to feel the bare cushion of the seat, when the driver, with a burst of sacres, woke and lashed the horses, calling them pigs and demons. Then the children and their dear mother vanished from my sight forever. Being of a phlegmatic or, as I prefer to call it, of a philosophical disposition; I simply entered in my note-book, "Curious illusion produced (December 14, 1832,) caused by hunger and fatigue."

Nevertheless, as I sat at breakfast in Paris on the morning of the nineteenth, I received word by post that Mary Ross and her two children were all dead with typhus fever,-Mary, the letter said, "kept asking for you, William, as though you could have saved ber little ones, and even after they were out of the reach of earthly aid." She herself did not survive them more than a few hours .--They all died on the fourteenth.

a ghostly one, although the locality was far residing with my family, consisting of my fortnight ago, and set our digestion wrong better adapted for such a phenomenon than wife and a grown up son and daughter, in ever since. been what any conscientions "gentleman con- the high road to Paris a fine old manor temporary lodgings, three stories high, but The only mystery remaining was how, in red jackets, and lodged in Warwick lane in house in Staffordshire, that had been a pet- otherwise very convenient. It was ten o'clock even in delirium, human feet could have gone which house there were oftentimes six oxen eatty stronghold in the time of the civil wars. in the morning, but, I am ashamed to say, so swiftly and surely upon that narrow ledge en at breakfast, and every tavern was full of the He was in a musing mood the other day, and begin life as the heir to a dukedom, find my- Rupert had sailed out of it at the head of his we were still at breakfast, for we were away along the fronts of three broad houses, and great Earl's meat, and he that had any acquaint- his mother asked him what he was thinking Whittlesey Point. She was the wife of Anthony takehelly Babeathers, and Cromwell had from home on pleasure and had fallen into how they could have remained invisible to lance there could go and "carry away as much and eventually in a position to dictate to some stormed it with his Ironsides, smiting Agag all sorts of idle habits. Our conversation any eyes save ours. -that is to say, its then possessor, Sir Jas- happened to be upon an incivility my wife per Seton-hip and thigh. He was cut to had met with in the town on the preceding pieces in the great hall, which is now the day. Some coal-heavers were uncarting coal music-room, or was, in the days I knew it; upon the pavement, and the roadway being and the clash of steel is still to be heard there very wet, she asked them to desist from their in wild winter midnights, although I cannot occupation for a moment, so that she might say that I ever detected it for myself, for pass. They did so, but not without one of The prayer of my grandfather for me was certain. There were, however, the most mys- them observing, "And how do you think we like Agur's that I should have neither riches terious nightly sounds in that old house, should get our work done, missis, if we was nor poverty; he left me that much abused whose farniture, though good and costly, to wait for every fool as goes by f" We were inheritance-which, to a reasonable man, is was throughout, from garret to still room, expressing our hope that this gentleman's nevertheless the best in the world, since it exceeding ancient. I never was, indeed, in remark was not an exemplification of Chester enables him to pursue all good objects for any dwelling-house where antiquity had it so manners, when the third window of our room their own sake-"a moderate independence;" much her own way. It was full of unneces- -the furtherest from the table-was violentsary and unexpected flights of stairs, of tor by thrown open, and the head and unclothed Hence, O reader, it is in vain to expect tuous passages, of long dark slippery galle- shoulders of a man thrust themselves inward. from this comfortable quill either soaring ries, and especially lingering echoes, always My son and I were so overcome with aston- is to be the Southern States. The question flights into the empyrean, (with a large E,) dying and never dead. Nine-tenths of the islament, and the ladies with terror, that it of protecting slavery by an act of Congress drops between the nail and granulations. The or down slopes into the Aysms. I know no mysterious noises came of course, from these must have been nearly a full minute before I of using the power of the Federal Governmore of palaces than I do of prisons; and yet same chocs; but who made the other tenth, stooped down for the poker, during the whole ment for its existension—is to be contested were at once relieved, and in a few days the I have had my three "startling situations," and set the noise going, was a problem not of this interval he made the most hideous too. Most mortals who have grown to be so easily solved. Who emptied sacks of gramaces it is possible to conceive. Inde-holding States will be divided. Hitherto the nail exposed so as to admit of being pared away men and women, have had some experience potatoes down the wide uncarpeted oak-stair pendently of these, his natural ugliness was context has been mainly sectional—the North without any inconvenience. The cure was comalways afterwards observable to their mind's in the aforesaid music hall, was quite an open excessive, he being perfectly hald, and of a eye in the level road of their existences, even question; for everybody agreed, though there bright scarlet color—such a complexion as 1 Now, the South finds the 'irrespressible contried this plan repeatedly since, with the most eye in the level road of their existence, even question, for the boson of its own society.

If they be but the being pitched out of a was no potatoes to be found there that that had never before seen on any man. As I flict in the boson of its own society.

Douglas will actually represent in the South merry-go-round at fair, or the having propo- was the operation which the disturbance ran at him, poker in hand, he slammed down that hostility to slavery extension which is sals of marriage tendered to them by black most resembled. Who went about, and seem the window, and before I could open it, was already the unanimous sentiment of the A repetition might in some cases be necessary, ed to listen-with list-slippers on-at the out of sight. Wonderful as had been his ap- North. He will contest upon slave soil the although I never have met with a case that did First, then, I have had the privilege of be- the chamber door! Who rang the drawing- pearance, his disappearance was far more so, power of the Federal Government to extend not yield to one application. Admitting the theoholding a spiritual manifestation-three dis- room bells when nothing was wanted, and and, indeed, inexplicable. The window which tinet, or, at all events, separate ghosts at the everybody gone to bed t My answer on achad been thrown open was a half-window— is probably the only ground upon which any cautery insinuates itself in every interstice under count of the philosophic character of my nathat is to say, it was common to our room courtest whatever could be maintained in the the nail, accomplishing in one minute, without This happened on my way from Calais to ture, was always, Rats. The house was so and the next one to it, which also belonged Southern States." Paris in the winter of 1832. The boat, as it swarmed with them, that it might have been to the same house, but was at that time unalways does when I am in it -a proof of my called Rat's Castle. The arms, in such of the inhabited and locked up. Having satisfied these evidences of danger in our midst. - Medical and Surgical Journal. honest assertion that there is nothing about chambers as were not in constant use were ourselves by a thorough search that the apa- Lincoln advocates Abolitionism, and a Linme unlike what belongs to the majority of rat-caten as well as moth-caten. The wain-rition was not in this spartment, there was column in Alabama would be tarred and my fellow creatures had made an exceeding scots were riddled by rats; and they were nothing left but the conclusion that he made perhaps hung. Douglas advocates freesoilly bad passage, and I landed upon the shores only kept away from the provisions of the his way along a narrow ledge of not more ism-takes the only ground upon which any of France with a vacuum with me that I had household by a patent safe, that was the one than four inches broad, to some other house contest whatever could be maintained in the morning a beastic (water carrier) discovered the yet no desire to replenish. Had it been oth- modern contrivance in Burlby Hall. Never- to the right of ours, and that with the most slave States'-and yet there are men in the Burra Saib lying among the rushes of a pond erwise, there was very little time to do it, for theless, the old place was the very home of excessive quickness. The ledge was at least South who openly preach Douglasism. How near the house. Calling others to their assistthe Diligence, unlike myself, quite full inside. Christmas hospitality, and had for me, who forty feet perpendicular above a crowded street, long will it be before there is a Lincoln tickwas upon the point of starting, and I climbed did not care for rats, only one source of with no other resting-place between it and et in the South!-Montgomery Advertiser. several fine cells endeavored to make their esup in a miserable condition beside the cou- annoyance; I dare not indulge in two of my the ground, and in full view of all passers-by, ductor. How he screamed, gesticulated, and usual customs—getting up early in the morn- some of whom would have been surely atcracked his prodigious whip like a demon- iog, and sleep walking at night-for fear of tracted by the spectacle of a scarlet man bal- bear of sun engravings, much less of photodriver, it is not necessary, and would be pain- being shot by Captain Seton, the eldest son ancing himself upon next to nothing over graphed blocks capable of being printed with orful to me to describe. I fell asleep as soon of Sir Arthur, who, engaged by the state of their heads. The matter, indeed, seemed inas I could, and forgot him; when I swoke terror in which the female portion of the do-explicable; but still I felt it my duty to peragain, he was asleep too, and the horses were mestics were plunged, perambulated the house severe in my investigation, since the minds of specimens of this new process have, we under may cook the cels, but set him again." going at their own sweet will, and pace, which at all hours with a revolver, wherewith he both my wife and daughter had been shaken stand, been printed from blocks absolutely unlatter is in France a very moderate one. I had pledged himself to put a stop to all dis- by the occurrence, and if I could only find touched by the graver, and produced by the sim- An Annacrous Answer.—At the close of a felt cold and lungry enough, but yet so faint turbances of the household peace. His sis some reasonable explanation, I knew that ple agency of light. The inventor, Mr. Paul volunteer parade one of the household peace. His sisas not to seem equal to the effect of waking ters, being Scions, were of course afraid of half that mischief would be done away with. the driver, and arging him to push on a lit-nothing; but I confess that, for my part, I I spared, therefore, neither pains nor money originals. tle faster to the next rondside inn; so faint, did not like that six barrelled implement of to this end. The police was set to work; a

"Here he is," cried he, "the fellow went shaved!"

"Heard whom !-heard whom !" inquired Sir Arthur.

" I don't know, how should I!" replied the young man. "Perhaps a ghost; or, if not, somebody who was never so near being a ghost, I'll warrant him, as he was five minutes back. I'll have this panel broken in. No, father, we'll not leave it till to-morrow, if you please; that's how these things go on-let's do it at once. There's a pickage in the stable-yard; go and fetch it, Thomas,"

So the pick-axe was brought, and Sir Arthur unwillingly assenting-we broke up the black oak paneling into a hundred spiinters, and then through a thick stone wall, without a hinge or entrance, as it seemed, of any kind in it, into a chamber, of the existence of which no person in the house had ever known. A modern chamber-a small sitting-room. barely furnished with chairs and table of a date of construction later of at least two hundred years than anything in the house, except the patent safe; but there was no windows to the room, nor any means of ingress that could be discovered, save that very rough one of our own. I do not think that either ghost or burglar could have affected us all more strangely than the sight of that untenanted and modern room. It is still to be seen in the west gallery of Burlby Hall, the sole approach to it-for so the Setons will have it-yet lying open between the splintered planks and broken stonework, as when it was first found. The mystery concerning it and occupants-if any-is still unsolved, and the rats make just as much noise

about the grand old place as ever.

creditable to a situation to be "startling," as ver, and, I hope, recovered his hair-was the Richard, Duke of York, four bundred men My second "starting situation" was not mine undoubtedly was. I was in Chester, apparition that so spoiled our breakfast a Dukes of Exeter and Somerset, eight hundred

perhaps, but what was that running along the when a grim north-easter was trying the upon that morning, between ten and a quaron the top of the side of the Dili-doors and windows from without, and the ter past ten, were exhorted to come forward gence, and yet a little in advance, so as to rats were at work as usual with their potato- and witness to any particular visible at that turn back and look at it and me? That woke sacks and list-slippers, within, he added con- time and place. All, however, was in vain the soon enough and most thoroughly. What siderably to the tunult by ringing a huge until about a fortnight afterward. The subbusiness had Mary Ross, my little ward-who hand alarm bell which he had placed in his ject by that time was avoided by us as much

hedge between Calais and Paris at midnight, gown, in the center of the dressing gallery, "Do you know, father, I have been thinkalways keeping her head turned round, and standing by an ugly mark in the pannelling, ing a good deal about the odd appearance of her eyes fixed on men! There was not the which he had made with the muzzle of his that horrible man's head, and I have come to And I'll wish, my fair Lady Alice, the conclusion that if was not hald at all, but

"Good," said L "I'm pretty sure my lad that she never had to ask anything, either listening at my door, and was out in a min- you're right; and in that case he must have Better be blind, poor old Robin, been an escaped lunatic. This gives us a

> "Please, sir," interrupted the maid, with a courtesy, "Mr. John Storkes at No. 23, av ad is end shaved lately for the scarlet fever."

"For searlet fever," cried I: "Eureka, Eureka !" and I clapped my hat on and rushed off to 23 like a lunatic myself.

Mr. John Stokes was still grievously ill, and not to be seen by anybody but his lawyer, said the servant.

"And am I not his lawyer my good man! Can't you see f"

So I went up, as I had conjectured would be the case, to the third story, the same in which was our own sitting-room in No. 19, Poor Mr. John Stokes was lying in bed-and luckily, fast asleep with the identical shaved head and searlet face that had been so impressed upon all our memories.

"He has been delirious for days, poor felow!" said the nurse; "and it would be a pity to wake him for any business matterwould it not?"

I said it would be a great pity, and that i was not to be thought of; and then asked whether the sick man was ever left alone.

"Are you quite sure of that?" said I, se-

" Well, sir, I may say 'never;' that is, ex-

"And what time does he breakfast?" "Well, sir, about ten o'clock."

"Between ten and a quarter past, I sup-

"Yes, sir," replied the astonished nurse;

The window nearest our house, was, I My third remarkable adventure occurred to found, unbolted. It was clear that Mr. John London. There came the Earl of Salisbury. me in broad daylight when it is especially Stokes-who afterwards got well of his fe- with five hundred of his men on horseback;

What Northern Black Republicans - Nat. Intelligencer.

Think of Douglas, A vew days since we gave extracts from the New York Tribune, in which Mr. Greeley endeavored to show the Donalas men of the North how their faction could easily be made the nucleos of a strong and vigorous

and decided on Southern ground. For the granulations were all gone, the diseased parts has taken one side and the South the other. plete, and the trouble never returned. I have slavery; and while his position on this question ry of Dr. Loriarer to be correct, the modes apeis, in our judgment, unsound and untenable, it randi is very plainly to be seen. The liquid

From the Home Journal. The Lady Alice. BY MRS. J. M. PARKER.

You may throw down your lute, Lady Alice, Your singing is nothing to me; would rather list to old Christine In the fisherman's hut by the sea.

To the songs of the toothless old crone-To the ballads she shricks with her splaning, For her Robin, blind as a stone.

That mine was the hut by the sea-That I was gray-hended old Robin, And Christine was singing for me.

With the crust of a beggar to eat, Than be chilled by the eyes which you worship, And scorned by the lips you hold sweet.

Yes, better sit there in the darkness, If dark it can be where the light Of a true woman's love is unceasing Through the dreariest day and night:

Than to own the domain and the earldom, Which never could purchase for me The love, and the faith, and the blessing,

Old Christine giveth to thee. Adlen, my fair Lady Alice, I shall not be missed when you sing,

For every sweet note that you warble, A host of true lovers will bring. And they will repeat the old story My foolish lips made me betray,

And you will repeat the old love-songs You carolled so lightly to-day. . But one of these days, Lady Alice,

When your voice is shaky and weak, You may wish for a doting old Robin, To call it still blessed and sweet.

The English Nobility Five Hundred Years ago.

In 1821, Hugh Spencer, head of one of th great families, for some political misbehavior was expelled from the realm, and his property confiscated. On taking the inventory of the same, it was found that he possessed, in differsept just for my going down stairs for his ent parts of England, fifty-nine manors, twentyeight thousand sheep, one thousand oxen and steers, one thousand two hundred cows with into a sheet of darkness." Rather flighty that, their calves, forty mares with their celts, one hundred and sixty drawing horses, two thousand hogs, three hundred bullocks, eighty carcasses prickles, of beef, six hundred muttons in larder, ten tuns of cider, ten thousand pounds in ready money, thirty-six sacks of wool, and a library of books. In 1422 the great estates were summoned to men; the Earl of Northumberland and Lord Egremont, with fifteen hundred men. Richard roast boof as he could prick and hold on his dag- times." ger." So says Stowe, in his annals of London.

Cure for In-growing Nails,

It is stated by a correspondent that cauterizagrowing nails. He says: "The patient on whom I first tried this was a

young lady who had been unable to put on a shoe Southern Black Republican party. In the for several months, and decidedly the worst case New York Times, which sheet has been hith- I have ever seen. The disease had been of long an article of similar import The Times is dermined; the granulations formed a high ridge, an Abolition journal, but more moderate in covered with skin, and pus constantly oczed from its expressions than the Tribune. We ex- the root of the nail; the whole toe was swollen, tract a paragraph from the editorial referred and extremely tender and painful. My mode of proceeding was this: I put a very small piece of "The heat of the battle, it is easy to see, til it became very hot, and dropped two or three tallow in a spoon and heated it over a lamp unsatisfactory results. The operation causes but little if any pain if the tallow is properly heated, pain, all that can be effected by the painful ap-

siding not a hundred miles from Madras was his whereabouts were unavailing until one care from the body; these were immediately PHOTOGRAPHIC PRINTING.—Familiar as we are pounced upon by the agile Asiatics, and conveyed

CHIPS FROM AN OLD BLOCK. Per your money into a box if you like, but not a dice-box.

Light wine is but the ghost of wine-it has no body to it.

Some men admire woman as she is; a good nany more as she isn't. THE ocean, which is forever sounding, some-

imes gets sounded. Way is John Smith like a badly-cooked buckwheat cake?-Because he isn't Brown.

Way are presidents like vagabonds?-Because they are associated with vices. Fire youths are now catted young gentlemen

of accellerated galt. CHEATING and jockeying at horse-races are

matters of course. A Frenchman wishing to compliment a girl as

"little lamb," call her a "small mutton." "Joy how does the thermometer stand to-day?" "Ours stands on the mantel-piece, right agin

"How do you get that lovely perfume?" asked one young lady of another-"It's scent to me," replied the other.

the plastering."

"Is that sage cheese of a reflective turn?" asked Dr. Spooner of the provision dealer .- "No sir; not a mite," was the reply.

Wast is that which every man can divide, but no one can see where it has been divided?-

Ir is said, "the hare is one of the most timid animals, yet it always dies game!" Why shouldn't

it, when it is made game of. Way should potatoes grow better than other vegetables !- Because they have eyes to see

what they are doing. As eminent teetotaller would only consent to sit for his portrait on condition that he should be taken in water colors.

A civic youth, intending to offer marriage to a young lady, wrote to ask her to unite with him self in the formation of a 'Art Union.

A cobweb marriage is thus noticed by one of our contemporaries: "Married, last week, John Cobb to Miss Kate Webb."

We were considerably amused by an account that we lately saw of a remarkable duel. There below, from which escape is as impossible as from were six men upon the ground, and six mis-A story writer says he will "climb the starry adder of ambition, and drive his enemies back

An irritable man is something like a hedgehog rolled up the wrong way, and pierced by his own

A paper from one of the interior counties says: "There is not a single person in the county jail!" Are there any married persons there?

A hospecked husband writes:-"Before marshine; but afterward I found out that it was all

hat?"- "Please your honor," said John, "it's an three short weeks before. Her age was scarcely Neville, Earl of Warwick, six hundred men-all old one of yours that missis gave me yesterday, seventeen years. Towards evening the body of when you went to town."

about, "Oh," said he, "I was thinking of old Beausolick, and mother of Mrs. J. J. M. Primeau,

Wunx Sheridan was asked at an amateur play which performer he liked best, he replied, "The than of any one else."

A gentleman coming into the room of the late Dr. Barton, told him that Mr. Vowel was dead. "What," said he, "Vowel dead? Let us be thankful it was neither a nor L"

"Hene's your money, dolt, and now tell me why your rascally master wrote me eighteen leterto a warm friend of Judge Douglas, we find standing. The edge of the nail was deeply un-ters about that contemptible sum?" "I'm sure I can't tell, but, if you'll excuse me, sir, I guess it was because seventeen didn't fetch it."

A young country girl who lately went to a situation in Cheltenham, on seeing a water-cart pass along the street, exclaimed to her mistress, "Oh! la, mum! look here; there's a man gone by with a cart of water, and it's running out all the way; as a flour barrel," that is waiting to "take you and if he's got to go much farther he'll waste it all before he gets there!"

since that salmon was walking round his real es- [INTEL.] tate wid his bands in his pockets, never draming what a pretty invatashan he'd have to jine you gentlemen at dinner."

A party of belated gentlemen, about a certain hour, began to think of home, and their wives' displeasure, and urge a departure, "Never mind,"

Francaise, in the city of Cordova, the capital of which came up tail foremost, and would soon the Argentine Confederation, were surprised and have stove the boat had not Mr. Cobb's knowlamused by noticing on the bill of fare, "Eggs on edge of the habits of the animal suggested great horseback." Determined to know what it meant, prudence in this case. The gentleman "played" they called for the equestrian dish, when it was with the shark for some fifteen minutes, if understeak with two eggs on top.

punching a fellow?" said a scamp to a judge,-"No, sir, no exceptions whatever." "Now, judge, stance, I should brandy-punch a man, what then?

own double-or wraith, as they call it-on the measure twelve feet in length- His body was as the process, the reproductions from photographic why don't you join our corps?" "Haven't got "Well, and what did you do?" inquired one, not pacity to take in easily a large man. The gentime for such exercises," replied Mr. A. "Time!" of a credule a turn of mind, to whom he related them who hooked the monster has taken the expostulated the civilian warrior, "do you think his ghastly experience of the supernatural jaws to Richmond, where he will no doubt show short of an upset could have roused me up, the washened my interest. No earthly thing:

As Irish student was offered for the recovery of the meant by posthumous works. "They are such works," said Paddy, "as a man writes after he is coast,"—"In that case," replied Mr. A., "you met myself on the stairs, I'd have knocked my and one December night, all passengers through the street in question dead."

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The pure in heart shall see God.

Awful Catastrophe.

ONE of the most awful calamities which ever befel our community was experienced on Saturday last. A boat, containing five persons, four women and one boy, was drawn over the Falls, and its helpless occupants consigned to a death as speedy as it was inevitable. Scarcely a deeper gloom ever hung over our village than has resuited from this heart-rending affair. About the particulars there is a terrible brevity. From two or three accidental witnesses we get the circumstances of the occurrence.

After a little family gathering of females at the louse of J. J. B. Primeau, which stands at the foot of Prospect Hill, and nase the beals of the river, they all prepared to cross over to the Watertown side, as was a common practice with them, in a boat. This was about 3 o'clock. One of the ladies, however, Mrs. S., through a natural timidity, came around by way of the foot-bridge, and thus probably escaped the calamity. Those who entered the boat, an unwieldy flat-bottom, were Mrs. J. J. B. Primeau, with her little boy four years of age; Mrs. J. J. M. Primeau, and her mother, Mrs. Beausoliel; and Miss Louisa Bibaud. Two of the ladies took the oar-seat, one of them occupied the stern with the boy, the other was seated in the bow; and, thus arranged, they pushed out into the stream. The current setting towards the dam and falls is quite perceptible where the boat left the shore, but yet not so strong as not to be readily breasted with a pair of cars.

The precise reason why the boat, in the present instance, was given to the mercy of the current is merely surmise. But so it was. As the boat approached the dam the women made a rush to the stern of the boat, which pressed it so low down in the water that, as it was passing over, it was caught on the brow of the dam and held fast there. One of the unfortunates sprang from the boat. Thus lightened, it veered round; the current struck it squarely on the side, upsetting it entirely as it passed over the dam, and the poor women were thrown into the rushing rapids. It is not but a breadth from the dam to the falls. For a second one of the women was seen to grasp a rock, and the little boy was observed still elinging to the boat; but these were the last struggles of life. One after another they plunged over the abyss and into the boiling whirlpool

the grave itself.

A few minutes sufficed to gather large crowds of people upon the suspension bridge, and along down the banks of the river. It was but a short time before one of the bodies was observed to leave the whirlpool and lodge upon a rock just below the bridge, in the midst of the rapids.-After a deal of awkward effort to reach it, Mr. B. Wilcox, with a rope around his waist, plunged boldly into the stream. A few stordy strokes brought him to the body, and the surrounding multitude could not restrain a shout of applause. riage, I fancied married life would be all sunand was found to be that of Mrs. Joseph J. M. Primeau, her beautiful features still as placid as "I say, John, where did you get that regue's the sleep of childhood. She was a bride but Miss Bibaud was found in the eddy just below LITTLE Thomas Tittilebat is five years old, the old Smith furnace. On Monday morning thirty-five years of age. The body of the little boy was found near Whittlesey Point Monday noon. He was the son of J. J. B. Primeau, and prompter; for I saw less and heard more of him was five years of age, About 11 o'clock, A. M., Tuesday, the body of Mrs. J. J. B. Primeau, the last of the unfortunate party, was recovered, nearly under the falls. She was the daughter of Mr. S. Mailliard, of Juhelville, and highly esteemed throughout the whole circle of her acquaintance. - Northern (N. Y.) Journal, July 30.

Fun with the Sharks.

[The following, which we clip from the spicy Spirit of the Times, treats of a sport in which we should be delighted to participate. We have heard of hooking "cats," in the Mississippi river, so large as to render it doubtful, at times, whether the fish was to come out of the water, or the fisherman to go in; but what is that to hooking a monster, "twelve feet long and as big in" at a single morsel, if he can but persuade you to come over the side of the boat? It must be, As Irish waiter once complimented a salmon in we imagine, an exciting pastime. It has, howfirst time in our political history, the slave- dry and destitute of feeling, and the edge of the the following manner: "Faith, it's not two hours ever, one drawback : sharks are not caten. - Eo,

SHARK BAITING. - A correspondent of the Baltimore American, writing from Cobb's Island, Virginia, describes a shark fishing excursion as enjoyed by the sojourners there, as follows: The shark lines were not long out before a

gentleman from Richmond announced, not only orally, but by being nearly drawn overboard, that said one of the guests, "fifteen minutes now will that he had hooked a fish and needed assistance. make no difference: my wife is as mad now as Mr. Cobb quietly stood by and let the gentleman do the work of pulling the fish to the surface, A couple of travelers stopping at the Hotel when he saw that they had hooked a monster, going the hardest labor they ever encountered could be called "playing," when Mr. Cobb took "Ars't there no exceptions to your law about a faverable opportunity to thrust a spear in the lungs of the sea-tiger. At the first touch of the weapon, the lashing of the sea with the power-I guess you are mistaken. Just suppose, for in-ful tail of the fish filled the air with spray, and the fish darted to the bottom, soon to be pulled again to the surface for another blow from the lance. About forty stabs rendered the shark A physician, who lived in London, visited a sufficiently quiet to allow himself to be lashed lady who resided in Chelsea. After continuing alongside the boat, and the hook to be cut from his visits for some time, the lady expressed an his mouth, an operation requiring some care and apprehension that it might be inconvenient for skill. Not content with this capture, we soon him to come so far on her account. "Oh, by no took another, but much smaller one-say about means," replied the doctor; "I have another pasix feet long, which gave us comparatively little tient in the neighborhood, and I always set out trouble. The large shark (of the species usually hoping to kill two birds with one stone." termed a man-eater) when hauled upon the shore THERE is a story told of a man who met his by the united efforts of eight men, was found to